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Subject: Delta Plan Comments

The Tunnels project will be devastatingly disastrous to the Delta ecology, farming, municipal water, S.F. Bay, wildlife, and recreation. No water should be moved out of the Delta, until there are more reservoirs to replace, the water to be conveyed. Reservoirs would be far less damaging to wildlife, and the ecology, while costing much less.

Construction of barriers to protect the Smelt, from the current conveyance system, would also save billions of dollars. The Tunnel conveyance system is just a more costly use of old technology, to solve the States water issues.

Technology has made it possible for desalination plants to be more cost effective, to provide water for Southern California. These suggestions can be applied, with less opposition, less time to fruition, and less damage to the environment.

The Delta Stewardship Council, should be developing a better solution to the "Tunnels", instead of simply trying to justify them, as they are not considering other solutions. If you want to call the Council a Stewardship, then they should do what the name implies.